THE

North-China Herald.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ of all Notifications proceeding from Her Majesty's Legation and Superintendency of Trade in China.
H. M.'s Legation, Shanghai, 22nd June, 1860.
E. St. JOHN NEALE,
Secretary of Legation.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ in China, of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Legation and Consulates in Japan.
H. B. M.'s Legation, Yedo, 20th July, 1861.
LAURENCE OLIPHANT,
Secretary of Legation.

Vol. XIII., No. 642. SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1862. Price, Taels 15 ₩ Annum.

INTIMATIONS.

Estate of F. T. Ward *deceased.*

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late General Ward, or having Claims against it, will please communicate at once with Mr. J. J. Cunningham. The Executors under the will are H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir James Hope, and H.E. the Honourable Anson Burlingame.

EDWARD CUNNINGHAM,
Agent by Power of Attorney.
27de Shanghai, 31st October, 1862.

In the Estate of F. L. Martin *deceased.*

ANY parties having claims against the above Estate, or who are indebted thereto, will please communicate at once with the Undersigned at the residence of the late Mr. Martin.

H. BRUCKNER,
Administrator.
27de Shanghai, 28th October, 1862.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the Rev. M. S. Culbertson deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the Right Rev. Bishop Boone; and those having claims against the Estate to present them to him without delay.

MARY D. CULBERTSON,
Executrix.
M. S. CULBERTSON,
Deceased.
15oo. Shanghai, 15th October, 1862.

In the Estate of J. B. Major *deceased.*

ON the 10th November will be sold by Public Auction (unless previously disposed of) a desirable plot of ground situated in the Foreign Settlement at Nagasaki and recorded in the Land Books at the British Consulate as Lot No. 24.

The lot measures 110 feet by 201 feet an area of 614 Izuboos the annual rent is $172.

A clean title can be given to the purchaser.

The Auction will take place at Nagasaki at 11 o'clock on the day above named

EDW. HARRISON,
Administrator to the Estate.
8no Nagasaki, 30th September, 1862.

In the Estate of J. L. Roberts *deceased.*

ALL Persons indebted to the above estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and those persons having claims against it must present the same for settlement accompanied with the proper vouchers on or before the 30th day of November next.

P. LOUREIRO.
W. H. POWNALL,
Executors.
29au Shanghai, 15th September, 1862

In the matter of the Estate of Charles James Fox, *deceased.*

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are, requested to pay the Amounts due by them, and all persons having Claims against the said Estate, are requested to forward their Accounts, to the Undersigned, on or before the *First day of August*, 1862.

JAMIESON ELLES,
AND. S. DIXSON,
Executors.
tf Hongkong, 30th January, 1862.

SHIPPING.

CHINA AND JAPAN
(Coast and River)
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
Limited.

CAPITAL £300,000.

First issue, £150,000 in 15,000 Shares of £10 each.

2,500 of which Shares will be Reserved for China.)

Deposit 5s. per share on Application, and 15s. per share on Allotment.—Calls not to exceed £2.10s. each per Share at intervals of not less than Three Months.

Applications for Shares to be made to the Undersigned, who have been appointed Agents in China and Japan.

W. R. ADAMSON & Co,
tf Shanghai, 14th April, 1862.

TOWING,
The Powerful Tow-Boat
"MARTIN WHITE,"

is now prepared to tow in the Woosung and Yang-tsze Rivers.

For further information, apply to
WARD & Co.,
or to the CAPTAIN, *on board.*

Orders left at Messrs. Fogg & Co., punctually attended to.

tf Shanghai, 20th June, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. C. H. Angel in our Firm has ceased.

WHEELOCK & Co.
tf Shanghai, 1st November, 1862

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves as *Ship Brokers, Commission Agents and Auctioneers* under the style of Duus & Co.

E. 怡 E. H. DUUS,
Le. 利 G. WORDSWORTH.

Office, Foochow Road, next door to the Central Bank.

20op Shanghai, 30th October, 1862.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a Branch of our Hongkong Firm at Shanghai, as SHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL STORE KEEPERS and AUCTIONEERS, on the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. Reimer & Co., Corner of Park Lane and Bund.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf Shanghai, 19th June, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Charles William Gribble in the Firm of Gribble & Whitfield ceased on this date.

GRIBBLE & WHITFIELD.
Shanghai, 31st October, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Business of Messrs. Gribble & Whitfield, *Civil Engineers & Architects* will for the present be carried on by the Undersigned.

GEORGE WHITFIELD,
Civil Engineer & Architect.
tf Shanghai, 1st November, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. James H. Wright and Mr. William Strachan McLean are authorized to sign the name of our Firm per procuration from this date.

DOW & Co.
20no Shanghai, 1st June, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Augustus Figge in our Firm ceased on the 1st of August last.

OVERWEG & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th October, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. R. Nanjeebhoy will sign our Firm per procuration from this day.

CASSUMBHOY NATHABHOY SONS & Co.
1no Shanghai, 1st October, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself as *Public Tea Inspector* at this port, Fuchau Road, next door to Messrs. Watson & Co.'s Hong.

HUGH INNES.
tf. Shanghai, 15th September, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. C. E. Hill is authorized to sign our Firm at this Port from date.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
6de Shanghai, 28th July, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. John Moore is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
26op Shanghai. 28th August, 1862.

NOTICE,

THE business of *Public Tea Inspector*, hitherto conducted by Mr. John Blain, will be continued by the undersigned.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.
tf. Shanghai, 2nd January, 1860.

NOTICE.

MR. J. TRUELSEN, has this day been admitted a partner in my business, which will in future be carried on under the Firm of J. BOHSTEDT & Co.

J. BOHSTEDT.
tf Ningpo, 1st January, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg to give notice that they have opened a Branch of their Business at Shanghai, which will be conducted by Mr. George Stanford, who will sign for the Firm per procuration.

LANE, CRAWFORD, & Co,
tf Hongkong, July 1st, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned is this day closed; the outstanding accounts will be settled by Mr. Edward H. Duus

N. DUUS & Co.
tf Hongkong, February, 28th 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. Charles William Matthew Hodson is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
tf Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE

MR. William Grant Gordon has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

MACKELLAR & Co.
tf Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as *Public Tea Inspector and Commission Merchant* at this port.

R. B. DAVIES.
tf Hankow, 1st May, 1862.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as *Merchants and Commission Agents* under the style of Robert Francis & Co.

R. FRANCIS.
H. G. HOLLINGWORTH.
tf Kiukiang, 2nd June, 1862.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this port as *Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.*

ARCHIBALD J. LITTLE.
16my Kiukiang. 3d March. 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at this Port as General Commission Agent under the Style of KNIGHT & Co.

FRANCIS P. KNIGHT.
Newchwang (Yingtsze),
tf 1st January, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. L. N. Hitchcock in our Firm *terminated* on the 30th ultimo; and Mr. William Neilson, was admitted a partner on the 1st instant.

OLYPHANT & Co.
tf China, 8th July, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Thomas David Neave in our Firm ceased *on the 31st December last.*

Mr. Robert Brand and Mr. Randal Humpston Chambers *are admitted Partners* in our Firm from *the 1st of January.*

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf China, 14th June, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Augustine Heard in our Firm ceased on the 31st of May 1862, and Mr. George Farley Heard and Mr. Robert Inglis Fearon are this day admitted Partners therein.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf China, 1st June, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. Theodor Probst has this day been authorized to sign our Firm,

Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
20ma China, 20th September, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto carried on by us at this Port will in future be conducted by Messrs. Glover & Co.

per pro. BLAIN, TATE & Co.,
Edw. Harrison.
17ja Nagasaki, 1st October, 1862.

MR. EDWARD HARRISON is this day admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.
17ja Nagasaki, 1st October, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. James L. Glover has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.
tf Nagasaki, 1st September, 1862.

NOTICE.

WE have this day associated ourselves together, for the purpose of carrying on the *Ship Chandlery* business under the name and style of O. H. Baker & Co.

O. H. BAKER,
J. EISLER.
29no Yokohama, Japan, April 1st, 1862

JOHN POOK,
Commission Agent.
46, Lime Street,
LONDON.
tf E. C.

COMPTON AND READ,
Commission Merchants.
No. 7, Frederick's Place,
Old Jewry.
LONDON.
E. C.

INSURANCES.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

THE Undersigned, having been chosen Secretaries and Agents of this Association are prepared to issue Policies upon marine risks at current rates of premium.

Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year, at the close of each current year, fifteen per cent of the profits of the Company for that year, divided *pro rata* to the amount of premiums paid by each Police holder.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
tf Shanghai, November 1st, 1862.

THE LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE

THE Undersigned are appointed Agents at Hankow for the above Office, and are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms upon Steamers.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
tf Hankow, 30th September, 1862.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of Shanghai Taels 15,000 on the contents of any one building, situated on the British Concession at Tzechuhlin, Tien-tsin.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th August, 1862.

THE LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this port for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies by first-class vessels from Shanghai to any Port or Ports in the United Kingdom, also by steamers to Ports on the Coast of China, India, Australia, and Europe. Payable in London.

ROTHWELL, LOVE & Co.
31de Shanghai, 26th August, 1862.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at *Hankow* for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual erms.

SHAW, RIPLEY & Co.
tf Hankow, 17th July, 1852

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital £1,259,760 Stg.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances against fire to the extent of £10,000 Stg. on any one Building, or on its contents.

For Terms, &c., apply to
TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 3d February, 1862.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been authorised to Grant Policies against fire on buildings owned by Europeans and in the occupation of Chinese, provided such buildings are of first class construction and situate in the Foreign Settlement.

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 9th April 1862.

INSURANCES.

COLONIAL MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Society, are prepared to grant Insurance on Ordinary Marine Risks at the usual rates of the Local Offices.

T. KROES & Co.,
Agents in Shanghai.
tf Shanghai, 1st February, 1862.

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital £1,259,760 Stg.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Assurances on First Class Lives for the term of life or for a shorter period either with or without participation in the profits.

Participating Class.—The Whole of the Profits of this Branch are divisible amongst the assured in terms of the Act of Incorporation.

For Prospectus and Terms, apply to
TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 3d February, 1862.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appoined Agents for the above-named Company, and are prepared to grant Policies upon Marine Risks to an extent of $47,000 upon any one risk, and upon Specie per Steamer to an extent of $90,000.

Policies can be made payable in London, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Bangkok, Singapore, Java, Penang, Melbourne, Sydney, and Newcastle (Australia).

ADRIAN & Co.
tf Nagasaki, 9th April, 1862.

NOTICE.

Batavia Sea and Fire Insurance Company.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above-named Insurance Company, are now prepared to issue Policies against Marine Risks upon the usual terms, to the extent of Mexican $47,000 by Sailing Ship, and Mexican $90,000 by Steamer.

Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
19ap Shanghai, 18th April, 1862.

THE MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at Shanghai on the customary conditions.

For further particulars apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf Shanghai. 16th January, 1862.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents in Shanghai for the above Company and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, as follows—

On private Dwelling Houses of the best description, detached and in the occupation of Foreigners, at the rate of ¾ *per cent per annum.*

On Furniture and Stores in the above, 1 *per cent per annum.*

On first-class detached Godowns, ¾ *per cent per annum.*

On second-class Godowns 1 *per cent per annum.*

On Merchandize in Godowns, 1 *per cent per annum;* ½ *per cent for* 3 *months,* and ¾ *per cent for* 6 *months.*

Policies will be granted to the extent of £10,000 on any one Building or on its contents.

No Insurance will be considered in force until the premium be paid.

Considerable advantages are offered by this Company to those effecting Insurance for a longer period than one year.

Forms of Proposals and all requisite information can be obtained at the Offices of the Undersigned.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.
tf Shanghai, 1st July, 1861.

ALLIANCE MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Office, are prepared to grant Policies on first-class Vessels from Shanghai to any port in the United Kingdom, payable in London.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 27th December, 1861.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the Extent of £5,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MACPHERSON & MARSHALL.
tf Yokohama, 24th October, 1861.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company, at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 15th September, 1858.

"HAMBURG—BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY."

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above named Company are prepared to grant policies against fire at Shanghai to the extent of £10,000,—on one risk, as under:

1, On Buildings or on their contents.
2, On Ships, lying in port, or on their contents.

For further particulars apply to
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents in Shanghai.
tf Shanghai, 1st December, 1858.

INSURANCES.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

THE Undersigned are now authorized to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein at the Port of *Hankow*, and on terms similar to those now existing here.

DOW & Co.
tf Shanghai, 24th February, 1862.

NOTICE

Sun Mutual Insurance Company…………	Assets,	$1,761,000
Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company……	„	$1,140,000
New York Mutual Insurance Company……	„	$1,036,000

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in China *for the above-mentioned* Insurance Offices of New York, are now prepared to issue Policies upon Marine risks upon the usual terms, to an extent not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars upon any one risk.

Policies will be made payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, and Bombay, and Calcutta.

In addition to the usual bonus, a cash return of *Five per cent* upon the net amount of premium contributed on terminated risks will be made to Insurers at the end of each year, in lieu of the Script Dividend issued at New York.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Shanghai, 24th September, 1861.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY.

POLICIES of Insurance are now issued in this Office at Fuchau by the Agents at that Port, Messrs. Rusden Phipps & Co.

LINDSAY & Co.,
Secretaries Hongkong Insurance Company,
tf Shanghai, 26th August, 1861.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DOW & Co.
tf Shanghai, 20th April, 1860.

THE LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
(Established 1843.)

THE undersigned are prepared to accept RISKS (covered by protecting Policies at Lloyd's and the various London Insurance Companies,) by the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMERS between *Shanghai, Canton and Hongkong, Amoy,* the *Straits, Ceylon,* the *Presidencies of India, Suez,* and *England.*

The interest in the protecting Policies is assigned to the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company, for the purpose of their becoming the Medium of Payment in the event of loss.

For Rates of Premium and other Information, apply to

M. Fischer, *Hongkong.*
E. Warden, *Shanghai.*
S. J. G. Jellicoe, *Singapore.*
T. H. Tronson, *Calcutta.*
Robert Franck, *Madras,* or
John Ritchie, *Bombay.*

The undersigned will also accept Risks upon all *first class* Steam-ships (other than those of the Peninsular and Oriental Company) trading between the above mentioned Ports.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.
London, 26th November, 1859.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000, on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th February, 1859.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE undersigned Agents in Shanghae for the above Company are prepared to accept assurance as under:

On private Dwelling Houses of the best description, *used strictly as such,* and the contents consisting of Household furniture, &c., therein, in private use, at the rate of ¾ *per cent per annum.*

On Buildings of Brick or Stone covered with Tiles, Slates or Metal, detached from Chinese Tenements, and on their contents at the rate of *one per cent per annum,* and to the extent of £10,000 on each separate building.

A Building and its contents taken together form one risk. Thus the above sum may be underwritten on a Building alone, or on the contents alone, or part on the Building and part on the contents.

Assurances for Six months will be charged *three-fourths, and for* Three months *one-half of the annual rate.*

No Assurance is to be considered in force until the premium be paid.

Amongst other advantages of the Company, the Assured will be entitled to participate in the Profits after five successive payments.

Parties applying for Assurances will please send in full particulars of the Risk to be taken; any *deviation from which,* without the consent of the Company, will vitiate the Policy.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents in Shanghae.
tf Shanghae, 2d June, 1860.

EASTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

A BRANCH of the above Company having been opened at *Foochow,* Policies will now be granted upon risks from that port.

TURNER & Co.,
Agents in China for the
Eastern Marine Insce. Compy.
tf Hongkong, 9th July, 1860

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

WE have this day formed a Partnership and established a Firm at this port, under the style of HUGHES, WILLGOSS & Co., as *Merchants & Agents.*

JOHN HUGHES.
HENRY WILLGOSS.
2fe Kanagawa, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having disposed of their Business to Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co., STOCK IN TRADE, &c., &c., &c., and beg to inform the Community of Shanghai that they will settle all claims against the Undersigned, and all Persons indebted to the same are requested to pay on or before the *first Day of December* 1862, when all accounts will be settled on that day.

G. H. PINDER & Co.
29no Shanghai, November 14th, 1862.

TO BE LET.

From 1st January 1863; *or with earlier possession, if required.*

A SPACIOUS GODOWN with Dwelling Rooms above, and a stone Treasury, a large piece of vacant Land around and all well enclosed, bordering upon the Yang-tsze-kiang on the Han-yang side of the Han river.

The locality is a most healthful one, with a pleasing prospect.

Apply to
CRAVEN WILSON.
tf Hankow, 7th November, 1862.

W. BUXEY,
Sailmaker,
Custom House Road.
A FEW DOORS FROM THE BUND.

Flags, Tents and Awnings,
Made to Order.
14fe Shanghai, November 10th, 1862.

Two Hundred Dollars Reward.

WARNING to Shipmasters, Pilots, or Proprietors of small Boats in Shanghai. The Undersigned begs to inform the community that an individual, calling himself W. F. Windham of Fellbrigge Hall, Norfolk, England, has absconded from the Settlement largely indebted to him, and hereby offers the above Reward for his apprehension, and will esteem it a great favour of any person giving such information as will lead to his recovery. The following is a description of his person:—Height 5 feet; hair brown and parted in the middle; eyes, light blue; complexion pale; manner effeminate and eccentric, dressed generally in shooting jacket and tweed trowsers heavily braided, with Balmoral shooting boots.

H. W. SMITH.
o Astor House, Shanghai, 10th Nov., 1862.

SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS.
ORDER No. 17.

The Second Course of Instruction in Position and Aiming Drill will commence on Monday 17th instant, and those members of the 1st and 2nd Companies who failed to attend the First Course, are requested to appear at the Main Guard in uniform, with rifle and accoutrements at 4.30 P. M. on that day and every day until further notice,

EDWARD WEBB,
Commanding Officer.
Shanghai, November 15th, 1862.

SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS.
ORDER No. 18.

The 1st and 2nd Companies are hereby ordered to fall in for Company Drill, on Tuesday the 18th instant at 4.30 P.M., and every Tuesday until further notice. Attention is called to the change in the hour.

EDWARD WEBB,
Commanding Officer.
Shanghai, November 15th, 1862.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

NOTICE.—DIVINE SERVICE is held in the Roman Catholic Chapel, near the French Consulate, every Sunday, at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the evening.

NOTICE—DIVINE SERVICE will be held in Union Chapel, London Mission, every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 6 o'clock.

NOTICE.—The AMERICAN EPISCOPAL CHAPEL Hongque. Services on Sunday at 11 A.M. and 8 P.M.

NOTICE.—SEAMEN'S CHURCH: Services in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LATEST DATES.

England,	Sep. 10	Hankow,	Nov. 9
Hongkong,	Oct. 25	Nagasaki,	Nov. 1
Tientsin,	Oct. 16	Kanagawa,	Nov. 1

Latest dates in England, from China,—

Hongkong..	July 12	Received *via* Marseilles,
Shanghai ..	„ 3	August 27

COMPARISON OF OBSERVATIONS

taken by
A SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETER
in the open air, in a shaded situation,
at Shanghai,—the Maximum by day, and the Minimum at night.
FOR THE WEEK.

November	*Ending 14th Nov., 1862.* Max.	Min.	*Ending 14th Nov. 1861* Max.	Min.
8,—	62	50	56	49
9,—	63	50	60	58
10,—	63	49	60	55
11,—	63	55	59	55
12,—	62	55	60	57
13,—	62	52	62	52
14,—	55	50	59	48

OPIUM.

November	*Malwa* New Tls.	Old Tls.	*Patna* New Tls.	Old. Tls.
8,	580		560	
10,	580		565	
11,	580 a 585		560	
12,	580 a 585		560	
13,	580 a 583		560	
14,	585		560	

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED — November 13, *Carl Reijer*, (Swed. bq.), Hutthur, from Amoy; 13, *Alfred the Great*; 14, *Omega*, (Br. sh.), Ballinghale, from Ningpo; 14, *Mary & Louisa*; 14, *Fire Cracker*, (Am. str.), Johnson, from Hankow and Kiukiang; 15, *Po-yang*, (Am. str.), Brigg, from Kiukiang; 15, *Carthage*, (Br. str.), James, from Hongkong and Ports.

DEPARTED.—November, *Paysan*, (Am. str.), Cartwright, for Ningpo.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per str. *Argus*, from Hankow Mr. Cheshire. Per steamer *Fei-loong*, from Hongkong and Ports, Messrs. Gilfillan, Crawford Graham, and Wheelock. Per str. *Fei-ma*, from Ningpo, Messrs de Coutouly, Macpherson, Scholfield, King, and Denbigh. Per str. *Po yang*, from Kiukiang, Rev. Mr Rawkin, and Mr. Forrest. Per str. *Fire Cracker*, from Hankow, Messrs. R. McKenzie, Lay, Meynard, and Harvenbergh. Per str. *Carthage*, from Hongkong and Ports, Capt. Alexander, and Mr. Webster.

THE P. & O. Co.'s steamer with the Mail for Europe is appointed to leave on Sunday, the 23rd instant.

THE London Mail of 26th Sept, due in Hongkong on the 10th November, and here on the 17th. It was received last year on the 17th November per *Aden*.

The North-China Herald.

IMPARTIAL, NOT NEUTRAL.

SHANGHAI SATURDAY. NOVEMBER 15 1862.

As we are going to press, we learn that the large body of Taiping Rebels which has been reported during the past few days as marching on Naz-iang, has been encountered at Szu-chiang-kou, a place beyond Wang-du, by a body of Honan Imperialists, and drilled Chinese, led in person by the Governor of this Province, who totally routed them. They are said to have retreated in great confusion to Kun-shan. We are reliably informed that the Governor shewed great personal bravery on the occasion.

TRUE to our national instincts, the British portion of the foreign community of Shanghai have initiated the sports of the turf on this far eastern land, to maintain that love of out door exercise which has made us pre-eminently a muscular race; while it links our memories, amidst the dull, monotonous life in China, with pleasing and lively associations of our own glorious mother country. On the periodical arrival of the seasons for these modern Isthmian games, there is a trite saying in Old England, "It is a poor heart that never rejoices;" and from the peer to the peasant, all classes throw aside, for the nonce, their cares in the "Battle of Life," when the announcement of a horse race becomes the watchword of the day. And so it is with the sons of Albion, Scotia, and Hibernia who have transplanted their energies to these shores. As the day of each race meeting approaches, he leaves the cares of his vocation, for the relaxation of the turf. In the language of an ancient poetic-philosopher he exclaims,

> This day is ours, why should we fear!
> This day is ours, we have it here!
> Let's banish business, banish sorrow;
> To the gods belong to-morrow!

As the customs and habits of western people who locate themselves in the east, are affected by distance and surrounding circumstances, so does the character of our races, assume a different phase in China, at the two chief places for sport—Hongkong and Shanghai—to what obtains elsewhere amongst British colonists. There is a spirit of rivalry between the wealthy mercantile houses to compete for the prize cups, which is a marked feature in the character of our races—a rivalry that enlists the sympathies of different sections of our small foreign communities to a very lively degree. For this purpose they import some of the finest stock of English, Arab, or Colonial breed, and keep up large racing studs at considerable expense. In certain roads of this Settlement, set apart for the purpose, morning and evening may be seen, strings of horses led by Chinese grooms for exercise, that will compare with the "blood, bone, and beauty" of the best "horseflesh" in England. These horses are taken the greatest care of, and appear to the gaze of the wondering Chinese, clad in rich stable trappings, shewing the crest or initials of the owners.

As the Race Week approaches, the favourites of the stud are taken out at early morn by indefatigable trainers, and "put through their facings" on the course, where they are to show off their racing qualities. The day arrives when they are brought to the ground, and great is the interest displayed by the friends and followers of the principal owners, in all that pertains to their probable success; especially by two princely houses who have stood rivals in the field of Commerce, since the foundation of foreign trade in China. As the Guelphs and the Ghibellines of ancient Florence, brought their cavalcades of retainers to the racing *festas*, with the *gonfalon*, or distinguishing banner of each house, so these rival merchant houses assume distinctive colours, which are worn by their friends and riders. Even the ladies who grace the occasion are nothing loth to don some article of attire, shewing their sympathies with the fortunes of those whose cause they have espoused. Here may be seen *white and scarlet* feathers in some hats, or *blue* ribbons in bonnets, indicative of this feeling, while the liveries of the riders are of the same hues; and great is the rejoicing, when the adherents of each "House," behold their colours on the winning horse.

The arena where these sports come off is the best site that could be found near the Settlement, and shews much judgment on the part of the Committee who have laid it out; among whom the Honorary Secretary deserves much credit for his untiring patience, in assisting to bring it into its present satisfactory state. The course is a measured mile and a quarter for flat racing, and the ground laid out for steeplechasing is within the circle. At present the inner portion is not grassed sufficiently for this species of racing as in England; but under the humid atmosphere of this climate, a good turf will soon spring up, when, altogether, it will become one of the best race courses out of Great Britain.

Apart from ordinary considerations, this Race Course is a notable example of the material progress of Shanghai during the past year; for, in that short time is its existence. It is but twelve months since the last AUTUMN MEETING was held on a rural spot, where now a busy suburb is fast growing up. At that period it was beyond the boundary of the Settlement, enclosing small cotton and rice fields with farm houses. This ground is now included within the Municipal bounds. Where these evidences of country life once stood, streets of finely built Chinese shops and houses intersect it, while a spacious Chinese theatre capable of accommodating twelve hundred visitors, lies in the midst. From sunrise to sunset, a bustling throng of thousands upon thousands of inhabitants intent on business pass to and fro, where but lately the solitary husbandmen tilled the ground. Where formerly the low banks of a ditch served to irrigate the fields are now raised, strong fortifications, bristling with cannon; the old Grand Stand is now a barrack for the Royal Engineers; and near where the winning post and judge's box once stood, the ground is enclosed as an artillery park. The new Race Cource is outside these defences, and partakes of the unpeopled quietness of the old one in its inner part, but outside it would appear as if it was soon destined to assume a town aspect. Already substantially built houses are springing up on the road near it, and it is proposed to lay out the central portion as recreation ground for the residents. *Mutatis mutandie!* Such is a slight sketch of the changes that are taking place in this corner of the old decayed, misnamed Celestial Empire, and the material progress of THE FOREIGNER IN SHANGHAI.

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SHANGHAI RACES.

THE first day of the Autumn Meeting has passed over with great eclat; and we hear of no disputes on the races, or *contretemps* on the course, worth recording. Our old friend "The Clerk of the Weather" behaved exceedingly well in the early part of the forenoon, letting in an occasional glimpse of the sun, with a genial warmth, but towards the close of the afternoon he dropped the temperature with a cloudy sky, when it became rather chilly; which was especially felt by the ladies who graced the occasion, causing them to lap up and take some exercise.

The assemblage of foreigners was unusually large for Shanghai, and the presence of so many of our "gallant defenders" of the Army and Navy, gave a characteristic liveliness to the scene, betokening the troublous times in which we live, while to them we are indebted for being able to enjoy our national sports in peace. The Colonel and Officers of H. M. 67th Regiment kindly allowed their band to play between the events, and some stirring strains performed in a masterly manner added to the enjoyment of the day.

At an early hour equipages and horsemen began to arrive. Amongst the former, the most notable was our old friends in the drag, with the China-boys in green livery, this time improved in the cut of the coats and the style of the black "tiles" worn by them, to their great delight, and the amusement of their countrymen — who mustered not less than 20,000 strong to witness the "Barbarian Maloo." Another noticeable drag was a fire-engine, driven four-in-hand, in capital style. Altogether, the "turn-outs" generally, were dashing and well-horsed.

Shortly after one o'clock all was ready for the commencement of the programme as follows:—

PROGRAMME.
FIRST DAY,
Thursday, November 13th, 1862

1.—The MALOO PLATE,—Value Tls 50—For *China Ponies* only—Weight for inches as per scale—Entrance Tls. 5 each.—Half a mile.

1. Mr. Alexander's ..g c p. *Cure.*
2. Mr. O'Malley's....b. c p *Knickerbockers*
3. Mr. Barlow's ....b. c. p. *Harlequin.*
Mr. Field's ....w. c. p. *Lochinvar.*

Out of thirteen ponies entered, only four ran, so that we were rather disappointed at this race. As the distance was only half a mile, surely none of these hardy China ponies would have been distressed; and we are sure that the public generally would have applauded the hindmost, if the whole thirteen had ran the race. As it was, the event passed off in the "twinkling of a bedpost." The four wiry animals rushed off like mad, *Knickerbockers* leading, but was quickly pulled up by *Cure*, who won the race by a length. Time 1 m. 8 sec., which has been considered the fastest half mile run by ponies in Shanghai.

2.—The LOTTERY CUP,—Value 80 Guineas.—For all *Arabs* —Weight 10 stone.—Winner of BAZAAR CUP at Spring Meeting 9 lbs extra, of TSATLEE CUP 3 lbs. extra.—Entrance Tls. 10 each —One mile and a half.

1. Captain King's ....b. a. h. *Forrester.*
2. Mr. Field's........g. a. h. *Outcast*
3 Mr. Hancock's ....b. a. h. *Mameluke*

In this race *Forrester* was the favorite before starting, and no one had cause to regret having backed him, as he won the race easily, keeping the lead all the way round, and with the usual skill and judgment of his rider without distressing him. Compared with the previous race this one was slow, the distance, one mile and a half, having been run in 3 m. 14 sec.

3.—The TYRO STAKES,—Value Tls 50.—For *China Ponies* that have never run at any Shanghai Meeting — Weight for inches as per scale.—Entrance Tls. 5 each.—Three quarters of a mile.

1. Mr. Houstoun's ..w. c. p *The Admiral.*
2. Mr. Butler's ......g. c. p. *Tim Whiffler.*
3 Major Taylor's ....w. c p *Pride of China.*
Mr. Fitz James' ..g. c. p. *Dogs' Meat*, late Butcher's Pet
Do. ....g. c p *Refreshment*, late Young Phantom.
Mr. Lougheed's.... b c p. *Kah-ding.*
Mr. Field's .... b. c p *Blind Hookey.*

There was a better muster at this Pony Race than at the first, and the distance to be run was quarter of a mile further. Out of thirteen ponies entered seven came to the starting post, and the race was well-contested throughout—*The Admiral* led the van and gallantly came in the winner by a length, *Tim Whiffler* second, and *Pride of China* third. Time 1 m. 42 sec.

4.—The AUTUMN VASE,—Value 100 Guineas.—For all *Horses.*—Arabs 8 st. 7 lbs.; Stud Bred 9 st. 7 lbs; Colonial 10 st.; English 11 st.—Entrance Tls. 10 each.—One mile and a half. Professionals allowed to ride.

1. Captain King's ..b e. h...*Eskdale.*
2. Mr. Percy's......b c. g...*Robin Hood.*
Mr. Mackenzie's..c s. h...*Pons Asinorum.*
Mr. Fitz James'..b s h...*Chatterbox.*

This was *the* Race of the day, and the one on which was concentrated the chief interest; inasmuch as some of the best racers in Shanghai were pitted against each other, while a new feature of allowing professional jockeys to ride, was introduced for the first time. Of seven horses entered, four started, two of which, *Pons Asinorum* and *Robin Hood*, were ridden by professionals, one of whom has had 14 years experience as a jockey. Off they went at a moderate pace, *Eskdaile* leading the way, for the first quarter of a mile without much trouble, when *Pons* and *Robin* crept up to him in a ruck, leaving *Chatterbox* behind, as they reached half round the course. Turning the corner, homeward bound, the race was close, when *Pons* began to flag, and *Robin Hood* was pressing close on *Eskdaile.* But it was of no avail, that fine horse showed that he possessed speed and stamina yet, and his gentleman rider knew how to handle his steed with coolness and judgment against professional experience, and he brought in *Eskdale* a winner, amidst the plaudits of the assembled throng; with *Robin Hood* a good second, and *Pons Asinorum* nowhere. Time 2 m. 58 sec.

5.—The MILITARY PLATE,—Value £50, added to Sweepstakes of Tls. 10 each.—Presented by the OFFICERS of H.M. Regiments now quartered at Shanghai—For all *Arabs.*—Weight for inches: 14 hands to carry 10 st.; 5 lbs. for every inch under and over.—Entrance Tls. 10 each.—Two miles.

1. Mr. Williams'....c. a. h...*Godolphin.*
2. Mr. Butler's ....c a. h...*Erin-go-Bragh.*
Mr. Hancock's ..b a h...*Mameluke.*

The prize for this race having been presented by our military friends, the inclination was to back the garrison horse from Tientsin, *Erin-go-bragh*; and he deserved their confidence well, for he kept the lead for some time, shewing great speed. *Godolphin* however had the "Bottom" for this two mile race and came in a winner, *Erin-go-bragh* a good second, and *Mameluke* nowhere. Time 4 m. 24 sec.; Distance two miles.

6.—The FLYAWAY STAKES—Value Ts. 200.—For all *Horses.*—Arabs 9 st; Stud Bred 9 st. 7 lbs; Colonial 10st. 7 lbs.; English 11 st 7 lbs—Entrance Tls 10 each.—Three quarters of a mile. Professionals allowed to ride.

1. Mr. Fitz James'..b s g...*Inheritor.*
2. Mr. O'Malley's..g. s. g...*Haphazard.*

Having left the course before this event came off, we were not cognizant of its details; but we learn that *Inheritor* was the winner, and *Haphazard* second. Distance ¾ of a mile. Time 1 m. 23 sec.

OUR Second Day's racing came off with equal success to the First; but the weather was raw and chilly, with drizzling rain at intervals, which rendered it unpleasant for lady visitors, and consequently there was not the usual assemblage of the Beauty and Fashion of Shanghai. Throughout the night, "Old Boreas blew a bitter blast," accompanied with a smart shower of rain after day-light, which portended a wet day, so the concourse of people, both native and foreign, was much less than the previous day. However, it kept up better than was anticipated, and no one, "with a soul above buttons" regretted coming out to witness the various events on the turf.

Touching the Grand Stand arrangements, we trust that the Committee will be in a position by next meeting to finish the building already begun; or at all events, to construct something more comfortable on the foundation part than the present temporary shelter affords. We believe we speak the feelings generally of the ladies, and the non-racing community, when we state that it is a great desideratum to the enjoyment of the day, to have a comfortable seat, and shelter from rain, wind, or sun.

There were fewer equipages on the ground, but a larger number of horses and ponies. The only mishap of the day, was the fire-engine turn-out coming to grief at the gate, when the off fore wheel caught the post, bringing the machine up all-standing, whereon the leaders broke their traces and trotted into the stables, leaving their heavy burthen behind. No further damage was done than shaking the gate and post, so the whip and his party buckled to; and brought their vehicle by main strength into the enclosure.

PROGRAMME.
SECOND DAY,
Friday, November 14th.

1.—The NORTHERN CUP,—Value Tls. 60.—For all *China Ponies.*—Weight for inches as per scale.—Winners at this meeting 7 lbs. extra.—Entrance Tls. 5 each.—A quarter of a mile.

1. Mr. Houstoun's ..w.c.p...*The Admiral.*
2 Mr. Alexander's ..g.c.p..*Cure.*
3. Mr O'Malley's ..b c.p..*Knickerbockers.*
Major Taylor's ..w.c p ..*Pride of China.*
Mr. Field's ......b.c p...*Cossack.*
Mr. Barlow's ....b c.p..*Harlequin.*

Six horses started in this race, which was won by *The Admiral*, much to the surprise of *Cure*, who was second, beaten by half a length, and *Knickerbockers* third. Time 31 seconds; distance, a quarter of a mile. This was a very fast scurry race from the beginning.

2.—THE BACHELOR'S CUP,—Value 150 Guineas.—Presented by the Bachelors of Shanghai.—For Colonial and English *Horses*; to be run for at the Autumn Meeting and to be won two years consecutively by a Horse or Horses the *bonâ fidê* property of the same owner—Weight: Colonial 9st. 7lbs: English 10st. 7lbs.—Entrance Tls. 10 each.—Two miles. Professionals allowed to ride.

1. Captain King's ..br e.h...*Eskdale.*
2 Mr. Mackenzie's ..ch s.h...*Pons Asinorum.*
Mr. Percy's ......b.e.g...*Robin Hood.*

This is the first race in Shanghai, in which all were professionals. Won by *Eskdale* easily; *Pons Asinorum* a bad second, and *Robin Hood* half a dozen lengths off. He never seemed to have a chance during the race, which was odd, after his performance of the previous day. Time 4m. 1sec. which is considered bad.

3.—The TSINGPOO CUP,—Value Tls. 75.—For all *China Ponies.*—Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance Tls. 5 each.—One mile.

1. Mr. Alexander's..g c p...*Cure.*
2 Mr. O'Malley's....c.b p...*Knickerbockers.*
3. Major Taylor's....w.c p...*Pride of China.*
4. Mr. Houstoun's ..w.c.p...*The Admiral.*
Mr. Field's ......b c p..*Cossack.*
Mr Butler's ....g.c p..*Tim Whiffler.*
Mr. Besom's ....b.c.p...*Mud.*

A good race and large field. Won after a hard struggle by *Cure*; *Knickerbockers* second, *Pride of China* third, and the favourite pony, *The Admiral*, fourth. Distance one mile. time 2m. 20 sec.

4.—The DRAWING ROOM STAKES.—Value 100 Guineas.—Presented by the Bachelors of Shanghai.—For all *Arabs.*—Weight 9 st. 12 lbs.—Winner of the BAZAAR CUP at Spring Meeting 9 lbs extra, of TSATLEE CUP 3 lbs extra: Winners at this Meeting 5 lbs. extra. Professionals allowed to ride.—Entrance Tls. 10 each.—Two miles.

1. Captain King's ..b.a.h. ..*Forrester.*
Mr. Field's ......g.a.h ..*Outcast.*
Mr. Hancock's......b a h...*Mameluke.*
Mr. Percy's ......g.a.h...*Palmerston.*

The most unsatisfactory race of the day as regards the high prize and the character of the losing horses, which in the name of the bachelors, we regret much. This race was won by *Forrester* so easily that he was literally pulled up by his rider, and walked past the winning post, amidst the cheers of the people; while *Outcast* and *Mamaluke* were not placed. We trust that it will be a long time before we see such another race in Shanghai, and that for the credit of the turf, some new Arabs may be imported. Forrester is considered not of pure Arab breed, but he is a large animal of that stock. His pedigree may be not unexceptionable; but we think that a horse should be found to match him in galloping, by some of our enterprising turfites. We record the time, 4m. 22 sec. Distance two miles.

5.—The SELLING STAKES,—Value Tls 100.—For all *Horses*.—Winner to be sold after the Race by Public Auction: any surplus over to go to the Race Fund. Horses entered to be sold for less than Tls. 300, allowed 7lbs weight for every Tls. 50 reduction in the selling price; *but any surplus over such selling price, to go to the Fund.* Weight 11 stone.—Entrance Tls. 10 each.—Once round.

1. Captain King's....b.sh g.....*Kettledrum.*
2. Mr. Barey's......c s.g.....*The Colonel.*

A match between *Kettledrum*, and *The Colonel*, the former running a hard race and winning the stakes; whereupon he was put up for sale according to the rules, at the upset price of Tls. 300; when an enterprising purchaser bid 10 taels more, looking as pleased as possible, when it was knocked down to him—which some of the knowing ones thought was a good price, for "a weed of the garden." Time 2m. 58 sec.

6.—The GARRISON CUP,—Value £100.—Presented by the Officers of H. M. Regiments quartered at Shanghai.—A Steeple Chase for all *Horses*.—Weights English 12st 7 lbs.; Colonial 11st 12lbs.; Stud Bred 11st 2 lbs; Arabs 10st. 7 lbs. 3 lbs. allowed to Mares and Geldings.—Entrance Tls. 10.

1. Mr. Markham's..bk s.m. *Miss Mowbray.*
2. Mr. Butler's ....c s h...*Erin-go-Bragh.*
3. Mr. Parker's ....ch s.g..*Stockwell*

Our first Steeple Chase in Shanghai. Out of nine entered only three started, *Miss Mowbray, Erin-go-bragh*, and *Stockwell*, and won by the mare easily, she never having refused a leap. The plucky manner in which *Erin-go-bragh* was ridden excited general applause. Four times, through water or on the banks, did the rider come off, but each time mounted his nag, and was not far off at the finish. The jumps were not very severe, although quite formidable enough—a bank and ditch, 14 feet; a bank; a smaller bank and ditch; three natural brooks in succession, one on a bend, rather difficult; a double, and a high bank with plaited reeds—all of which had to be crossed three times. We trust that the success of this race may lead to a fuller field on a future occasion, and a pace that may be called racing. The winning jockey was loudly cheered as he returned to the stand, and the embrace he received from the owner of the horse—the worthy Clerk of the Course—must have gone far to compensate him for the perils he had endured. Distance three miles; time 17 m. 35 sec.

The meeting was wound up with a match between two veterans, *Mercury* and *Canrobert*—the latter winning easily in quite his old style, and we rather regretted that he had not been running in some other races. Time 4 m. 13 sec.

Thus closed a very pleasant AUTUMN MEETING—a relaxation from the cares of business to all in Shanghai; which is a matter to be much appreciated in these days of steamboat traffic.

A REMINISCENCE OF CANTON.

June, 1859.

CHAPTER IV.

About two months previously the remains of the great Yeh—great in every sense of the word—had been brought round from Calcutta. Lascar seaman have a prejudice against sailing in a vessel with a corpse on board, and Yeh's body after being enclosed in no less than three Coffins, which increased its dimensions amazingly, was eventually packed up like merchandise and entered at the Custom House as marble slabs, a notion with which his prodigious weight no doubt well accorded. At this time Yeh's body was lying in a small temple outside the city wall until the orders of the Emperor should be received. Within a few days of one another had died the two great rulers with whom we had had to deal. Peh-quei, the governor of Canton, also lay dead at that moment, his remains awaiting the orders of the Emperor. The one lay in a little chapel outside the city wall, the other lay in state attended with all the pomp and ceremonies ordained in the great Book of Rites. The one had departed this life, still holding office, the other had died—a prisoner in our hands—fallen and disgraced. They had both been captured the same day—Yeh in attempting to rear his prodigious form over a wall. Yeh being the leading man was retained, and Pek-quei being his junior was let at liberty, and reinstated in office. How advantageous it sometimes is to occupy the lower seats.

Yeh's remains lay in this little temple more humbly than those of the poorest coolie, for there was not a friend by to watch them. The coffin was simple but very expensive, and there were a few flowers, and a few long streamers, and scrolls indicating his merit—but very few—for he was disgraced, and until the Emperor's orders should be received no one dared to honor him even in death. Those orders might reinstate him in the high position in people's minds which he once held; those orders might be to deliver him quietly over to his friends; or those orders might be to send his body forthwith to Pekin, there to be decapitated and cut in pieces, and scattered to the four winds. Many feared it would be the latter. At the gate of that little temple were the two white horses made of paper and pasteboard, which were to convey his spirit to Heaven. To HEAVEN? Yes! to convey to Heaven the spirit of a man who boasted of having put to death in one short year one hundred thousand of his fellow creatures.

We next visited the Yamun or Palace of Peh-quei, the late governor of the Province, and of Canton as its Capital. (Yeh it must distinctly be understood held a commission which was totally independent, while at the same time it was far above that of any of the regular official appointments of the Empire, Yeh was viceroy of Canton and Commissioner for managing the affairs of the Barbarians—in other words for *mis*-managing them). In this Yamun, the body of Peh-quei, who had been now some two months dead, lay in state until the orders of the Emperor should be recieved for its conveyance to Pekin, there to be duly honoured and to be delivered into the hands of his afflicted and mourning relatives. The dead body of a Chinaman, even from the remotest part of the Empire, or of the world, is always sent back to his friends, in order that his children may worship at his grave. It is a dishonor to a man to have no children—it would be a fearful dishonor to a child to have no father's grave at which to worship. It is the only religion of the Chinese—this worshipping of fathers and grandfathers, and great grandfathers—this ANCESTRAL WORSHIP. When Shakespeare said "What's in a name?" I have always thought he made a great mistake. Peh-guei means "cunning devil," and no name could have had a greater effect upon the moral developement of the man than this name had upon the character of Peh-guei.

As we entered the outer wall of the Yamun a huge gong sounded in our ears, reverberating throughout the entire palace, and my companion being a visitor of some distinction we soon heard a shuffling of feet, and observed numerous half naked figures hastily thrusting themselves into their jackets. In the midst of the confusion the Aide de Camp to the late Governor sallied forth, stationed himself at the head of the steps, and awaited our approach. He was without doubt the most filthy, dirty, villainous looking creature I thought I had ever set eyes on. His clothes were filthy, and so was he himself, and the hair upon his head which could not have been shaved for many months, was bristling up like quills upon the fretful porcupine. "You would not have thought" said my companion, "that only a short time since that man was a most pleasant and gentlemanly looking personage. "No" I said scarcely able to repress a smile, "I certainly should not. He looks to me more like a long-haired Nanking rebel than an Aide-de-camp to a Governor." "He cannot shave his head" said my friend, "he is in mourning." "And he cannot change his clothes." "No?" he is in mourning," "And can he not wash himself" "No! certainly not, he is in mourning." Thus a man who is in mourning cannot change his clothing, shave or even wash himself, sometimes for months together, and this in a climate where it is absolutely necessary for decency and cleanliness, to say nothing of comfort to change one's raiment, at least two or three times a day. A man may not perform these very necessary operations, but he may eat and drink and be merry; he may talk, and laugh, and gamble, and smoke opium as much as ever he likes. These observances are ordained in the Book of Rites; they are supposed to refer to all classes, but they are only observed among the rich and among high officials. They are written in the Book of Rites, which like China itself and everything connected with it is only one great huge sham. After having duly saluted us, the Aide de camp escorted us into a small chamber, in which were about twenty human beings all very dirty, but not half so dirty as the Aide-de-camp. In his case excess of dirt showed excess of grief. In an inner chamber, were two or three beings smoking opium, whom our presence and the terrific sound of the gong had not even had the effect of arousing. Tea was brought as usual in the little tiny cups, and it was fearfully hot and full of tea leaves, and some preserves, the like of which I had never tasted before. We were at a loss here to possess ourselves of these preserves, there being no implements of any description supplied to us for that purpose. The Aide-de-camp observed our discomfiture and intimated to us that he could not accommodate us with knives and forks, as all the late governors plate was packed up, but he procured some little bits of sticks which we thrust into the preserves and so hoisted them into our mouth—when he mentioned the knives and forks, we could not help smiling and looking at one another. The Aide-de-camp observed this, and immediately assured us that such was indeed the case, that they actually were possessed of knives and forks, and in order to prove that this was not the only barbarians device which he fully appreciated, produced a quantity of photographs which he said he was going to take to Peking to exhibit to the Emperor. These would give the Emperor a very lively idea of the British nation, most of them being scenes apparently from St. Giles; and one which was to convey to him an exalted notion of the British soldier, exhibited that individual in his shirt sleeves engaged in the operation of wheeling a barrow. My face had become fearfully red, from walking and exposure to the sun: the Chinese are under the impression that we consider it very handsome to be red (they call us "red-devils") and the Aide-de-camp therefore, conveyed to me through the interpreter that he considered me excessively handsome, my face being so beautifully red.

We now formed in grand procession, and traversing long corridors and halls were escorted solemnly to the spot where lay the last remains of the great Peh-quei. In these halls were a great number of white paper horses waiting to convey his spirit aloft. By the time we approached the sanctuary, a large number of priests had hastily donned their long white garments and stood in their places; some mournful squeaky music also struck up, with which the priests mingled their voices. These priests, according to the great Book of Rites, should never leave the body either morning or night, but they are in reality only in attendance when strangers arrive—the moment the strangers disappear, the priests disappear too. The coffin in which Peh-quei's remains repose although singularly plain and simple in appearance, cost two thousand dollars or nearly five hundred pounds. The little sanctuary in which it reposes, is most profusely decorated with flowers and scrolls and long streamers—all telling of the many virtues, the high qualities, and attainments of the late Governor. Before the coffin, was spread out upon a profusely decorated table, a series of comestibles of the most costly and dainty description. The table was laid out for him just as though he were still alive and able to partake of these luxuries—even the chopsticks which he had been wont to use, were not wanting. It was to show the real appreciation in which they held him, that even in death no selfish notion entered their breasts. It is a peculiar custom originating in the embodiment of a fine idea; but like all things Chinese—like the very Empire of China itself—it only exists in a decayed unreal state. We returned in the same solemn procession, the Aide-de-camp leading the way. Ere we had reached one half the length of the corridor, the music suddenly ceased, and the priests might have been seen all shuffling away from the spot. Two minutes later, and they might have been seen half-naked and lying about the floor—just like ordinary Chinamen, and with nothing but their shaven heads to show their holy calling. As we were leaving, a little boy almost in rags and shockingly dirty came up and shook hands with us. He was a nephew of Peh-quei's and had a very pleasing smiling face—the dirt and the rags were only mourning.

CHAPTER V.

The day after our visit to the remains of the two great Mandarins we called upon the Tartar General Patrampoo. He was the Brigadier General—that great man Mokh—seven feet high and gigantic in proportion (which has given rise to the suggestion, that he was no *Mock*) holding the distinguished position of chief in command. On our arrival at the little villa where Patrampoo lived, an orderly full six feet high, in huge top boots, who was parading up and down in front majestically—threw open the folding doors and we entered. I was surprised at the energy displayed by this man in performing this feat, it contrasted so strangely with the Chinese character. The Tartars are a fine powerful race of men, distinct in every way from the natives of the Empire which they have conquered, even in thier very features they carry the distinction. The pigtail is of Tartar origin, and they have very long noses, whereas the Chinese have scarcely any. The apartment we entered, was more like a little aviary than anything else to which I can compare it. The floor was of marble, there were a few marble stools ranged around and a couple of narrow marble tables against the wall. It was very small and open at either end, looking into a picturesque little garden. It was full of flowers, (the aviary, not the garden,) which sent forth the most delightful odours, and a little fountain at either end imparted a coolness to the air and to the imagination, which was truly delicious, Patrampoo came in and welcomed us; he shook hands with us; he who only a short time since had sought our lives, a price being set upon our heads. He was a most pleasant looking old gentleman, and he brought in with him two of the prettiest little children that I ever recollect to have seen. The Tartars have a very pretty peculiar way of binding up their childrens hair with flowers. The little girl, one of the juvenile pair was decorated in this way and looked if possible additionally pretty; the little boy had a most pleasing interesting countenance, and was excessively quiet and well behaved although clearly a "young Tartar." These two children when Canton was taken, had been brought to Hongkong and placed at school. In order to give us an idea of the immense progress they had made, at a given signal from their father, the little boy commenced his A B C and got through it most satisfactorily. As soon as he had finished the little girl began, and they both gave us further most convincing proofs of their assiduity. In order to appreciate the difficulty which the Chinese have in learning our language, it may be as well to understand that they have no alphabet, no letters, no spelling, no grammar of any description; nothing but a series of hobgoblin sounds, one of which to an unpractised ear, has at least a hundred different meanings to a native. In addition to this, so varied is the language that two Chinamen from a distance of a hundred miles cannot understand one another at all. After having spent a pleasant quarter of an hour, and partaken of some highly flavored tea we bade Patrampoo farewell, and departed on our travels.

We visited Howqua's garden, a favorite place of resort with all strangers, and found that which we had so often seen represented in pictures as a very fairyland, the same scene of desolation and neglect that we had elsewhere witnessed. The paths were a mass of weeds, the water a mass of duckweed, the summer houses and arbours were all tumbling down, and many of the bridges had already given way. We visited Puntinqua's garden, which is larger than that of Howqua, but not esteemed so pretty, and we found the same scene. They are picturesque without a doubt, but their picturesqueness lies in their neglect and their ruins, not in the scenes of enchantment by which they are represented.

In the island of Honam upon the opposite side of the river is the celebrated temple which bears its name. The extent of this temple and the number of priests whom it accommodates is almost inconceivable. To attempt to describe it would be impossible, it is a series of temples abounding in objects of interest, and in all the strange devices which I have before described. At the entrance are two colossal painted figures resembling Gog and Magog; and in the enclosure, a number of sacred goats were feeding. There were sacred fowls and sacred pigs, which would have done honor to a cattle show—and sacred everything preserved here. It was necessary that something of everything should be kept sacred in this holy temple, in order to render it blessed. The number of priests kept here, apparently upon this principle, was prodigious. We visited their abodes, their halls of meeting, and their dining halls. We visited the Cenotaph in which their ashes are preserved—I say their ashes for after death all these priests are burned. This Cenotaph was nearly full, and they will have to build another very shortly for the reception of their sacred remains. We visited an ex-Abbot who had a very red nose, and who gave us some very hot tea, and we visited the great Abbot of the place, whom we found at two o'clock in the day lying half naked in bed. He reared his enormous form through the mosquito curtains, but we hurried away and left him. Not far from here we visited one of the Halls of the Dead. These Halls are set apart for the temporary reception of the dead, until an opportunity may occur to transmit the body of the deceased to his friends. It is an invariable custom with the Chinese that a body must be returned to its own country—that a man's remains can only be at rest amongst his own friends and next of kin. These Halls consist of a series of cells or vaults, in which are deposited the coffins and all the various offerings of the friends of the deceased; each has a little table placed before it with sweetmeats and tea, and chopsticks for the deceased. They sometimes remain many months in this abode, especially the more poor, before an opportunity occurs of being returned to their friends. The Chinese are very superstitious, the man in charge of this place, told me that the spirits of the deceased were in the habit of remaining about the yard at night, that they made a dreadful noise, but that he had never seen them, because he was too frightened to look.

Not far from here we went to pay a visit to a Chinese "gentleman"—under this term it is intended to convey the sense of a man of wealth—entirely independent and living upon his own property. We passed through an infinity of small chambers and eventually came into one in which two little boys were studying—it was the school-room—these were sons of the rich man, and the tutor was lying in a bed in the corner fast asleep and snoring. After passing through many more passages and chambers, all of which were filled with many strange animals in cages, we eventually reached the grand reception hall. This we found in a great state of confusion; innumerable attendants being engaged in arranging the cages of all sorts of animals, and especially those of the quail and the crickets which Lamqua kept for fighting. Cricket fighting is a great mania with the Chinese. I have seen a man who lived by his crickets—each had a separate box of his own and was most carefully fed up—to make him game. It was rather amusing to hear a cricket, a thing like a great black beetle valued at many hundred dollars. We had not been long here when Lamqua himself, a poor paralytic, notwithstanding all his wealth, was borne into the apartment in a chair, innumerable dogs following him, for as may have been guessed, he was a great sporting character. We saluted him in the Chinese fashion, putting our hands together as if we were praying and bending several times forward. No sooner had we performed this ceremony, than Lamqua, as though a sudden thought had struck him, called to his attendants, who immediately commenced chasing a horrid little yelping cur all around the room. This Lamqua informed us—was an English dog, and as he understood it was the custom with us to cut off their ears and tail, he intimated he would feel very much obliged if we would perform the operation. We protested that we were not adepts at the science; that the dog was too old; but he would hear of no excuses, and we were obliged at last to use Chinese tactics, and meet him half way by promising to do it to-morrow. The gardens attached were very pretty although, as usual, much neglected. There were many pretty arbours and summer houses, and there were many curious animals caged here and there, especially the white deer, which is supposed to be the guardian spirit of every rich man's estate. On our return we entered the ancestral hall where they were performing a mass in honor of the birthday of Lamqua's great grandfather. These ancestral halls are one of the most marked and characteristic customs of the Chinese. They are chapels or sanctuaries in which are preserved all the family archives from generation to generation. It is impossible for those who do not know the Chinese character to have any conception of how far this idea is really carried out. Their only religion is this ancestral worship, this worshipping of their father's fathers, and these are the sanctuaries in which the rites of this religion are performed. Every poor man has his small ancestral altar in his house, every rich man has his Ancestral Hall. They were performing a mass in honor of Lamqua's great grandfather, and his picture was in the hall, and a dirty looking-glass before it to represent his purity of heart, and a dirty basin of water before the picture of his great grandmother, to show her purity too. There were many priests all shaven and shorn, in long red gowns, singing or chanting in the hall; there was a monotonous sound of music and a still more monotonous sourd of human voices; and every now and then the priests tumbled down by turns and knocked their heads against the ground, in honor of Lamqua's greatgrandmother, that emblem of purity.

Before finishing our day's travels, we started for the Incubatory at Fatee, a small village not far distant. It was a small ordinary house, occupied by a few Chinese of the lower orders; yet in this very house, strange as it may appear, is performed that which might set all Europe in a stir. In this house thousands, thousands of thousands, perhaps even millions of eggs annually *hatch themselves.* There are no hens to sit upon them; there is no application of steam, no process whatever, they literally hatch themselves. They are placed in layers in baskets, and as the bottom layers are gradually removed, those above sink down lower into a greater degree of warmth. And when their time has come, and it is their turn to be removed they are gently laid out upon a shelf, and the little ducks, for they all ducks, come forth and quack. This mode appears so simple as to be almost incredible—yet here is the actual fact of eggs deliberately hatching themselves. Even while we stood and looked many little ducks burst forth from their prisons and quacked.

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tf Shanghai, 30th October, 1862.

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29ma London 19th October, 1861.

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tf Shanghai, 16th May, 1862.

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E. Hawkins, *Superintendent.*

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16no Shangai, August 11th, 1862.

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By Order of the Board of Management.

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tf Shanghai, 15th April, 1862.

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tf Shanghai, 4th April, 1862.

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tf Shanghai, 15th March, 1862.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Date.	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	From	Sailed	Cargo.	Consignees.
Nov. 7	Robert Henderson	B. ship	552	Logan	New Zealand	Sept 27	Ballast	Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 7	Sarah H. Snow	A. bark	425	Rouse	Hongkong	Oct 23	Rice	
.. 7	Radnagore	B. ship	727	Cook	Glasgow	June 2	Coals	Turner and Co
.. 7	Sphinx [H M	str.		Jones	Ningpo	Nov 5		
.. 7	Fei-ma	B. str.	121	Harris	do	.. 6		Moses and Co
.. 7	Jeanne & Joseph	Fr. brig	145	Croutse				T. Kroes and Co
.. 7	Pruth	B. bark	368	Reay	Hongkong	.. 2		A. Ellissen and Co
.. 8	Rubicon	B. schr	197	Hosesson	Newcastle NSW	Sept 26	Coals	A. Ellissen and Co
.. 8	Juanpore	B. ship	459	King	London	June 20	General	Dent and Co
.. 8	Rheine	Ham. bk	380	Appeal	Taiwan	Oct 27	do	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 8	Therese Auguste	Da. bg	163	Bendixon	Hongkong	Sept 25	Sugar	Siemssen and Co
.. 8	Contest	A. str.	194	Osborne	Hankow	Nov 4		Russell and Co
.. 8	William the Fourth	Chi. str	83	Robertson	Ningpo	.. 6		
.. 8	Lee Min	B. str.	181	Grange	Kanagawa	.. 1	General	Fletcher and Co
.. 8	Payson	A. str.	47	Cartwright	Ningpo			Wheelock and Co
.. 8	Emily Banning	A. bark	282	McKinney	San Francisco		do	Russell and Co
.. 8	Soberana	Spa. bk	411	Olano	Manila	Oct 3	do	João Barretto
.. 8	Hertha	Ha. bk	266	Tutein	Hongkong		do	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
.. 9	John T. Wright	A. str.	369	Bennett	Hankow	Nov 6		Howard and Co
.. 9	Elfin	B. str.	79	Purcell	Chinkiang	.. 5		Dent and Co
.. 9	Chloris	Da. bg	139	Lund	Taiwan	.. 1	do	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 10	A Steamer							
.. 10	Fanny	A. schr	170	Turner	Nagasaki	.. 7	do	Thos. Hunt and Co
.. 10	Nelly Mevriol							
.. 11	Argus	B. str.	161	Day	Hankow	.. 7	do	Shaw, Brothers and Co
.. 11	Esmeralda	Ha bk	360	Pelak	Manila	Oct 13	Sugar	Siemssen and Co
.. 11	Maryland	A. bark	194	Buckminster	Put back			Fraser and Co
.. 11	Therese	Swe. bk	230	Moller	San Francisco	Sept 11	General	Order
.. 11	Blackburn	B. ship	954	Murphy	Newcastle NSW	Oct 3	Coals	Blain, Tate and Co
.. 11	Monarchy	B. ship	701	Day	Cardiff	June 1	do	Order
.. 11	Tactics	A. str.	60	Walcott	Yang-tsze	Nov 7		Russell and Co
.. 11	Molly							
.. 12	Stella Maris	Du. bg	304	Dykman	Hongkong	Sept 2	General	Order
.. 12	Java	Da. bk	309	Boysen	Fuchau	Nov 1	do	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 12	Fenella	B. str.	179	Shaw	Kiukiang	.. 8		Barnes Dallas
.. 12	Ting Hai	A. schr	114	Johnston	Ningpo		do	T. K. Rodgers
.. 12	Fei-loong	B. str.	260	Sargant	H'kong & Port		do	Turner and Co
.. 12	Eupatoria	B. brig	263	Jaques	Nagasaki	.. 9	do	Blain, Tate and Co
.. 12	Magnus	Swe bg	182	Lindahl	Amoor	Oct 31	Planks	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 13	Fei-ma	B. str.	121	Harris	Ningpo	Nov 12	General	Moses and Co
.. 13	Shantung	A. str.	363	Armstrong	Hankow	.. 9		Augustine Heard and Co
.. 13	Annette	B. str.	558	Jones	do	.. 7		Hogg Brothers
.. 13	Havoc [H M	g.-boat		Poole	Plover Point	.. 12		
.. 13	Argus	Da. bg	108	Mortensen				Wm. Pustau and Co

DEPARTURES.

From the anchorage.

Date.	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Destination.	Cargo	Despatched by
Nov. 7	Yang-tsze	B. str.	700	Hardie	Kiukiang	Ballast	Dent and Co
.. 7	Mercedes	Chili. sh	615	Ebeling	Swatow	C'ton, &c	Bourjau, Hubener and Co
.. 7	Cadiz	B. str	481	Williamson	Hongkong *	Silk, &c.	E. Warden, Agent P. and O. Co
.. 7	Surprise	A. str.	193	Pendleton	Hankow	Op., &c.	Russell and Co
.. 7	Ta-Yung	B. str.	124	Smith	Ningpo	Ballast	Oppert and Co
.. 7	Carn Tual	B. bark	497	Hill	Fuchau	Silk, &c.	Shaw, Brothers and Co
.. 7	Marion	B. ship	413	Bukinshaw	do	Ballast	Russell and Co
.. 7	Mencius	B. ship	509	Williamson	Ningpo	Re-expts	Shaw, Brothers and Co
.. 7	Po-Yang	A. str.	828	Briggs	Hankow	Sun., &c.	Olyphant and Co
.. 7	Osnabruck	Ha. bk	363	Seetzen	Amoy	do	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 8	Island Queen	B. str.	129	Stocks	T'tsin & Chefoo	Op., &c.	Shaw, Brothers and Co
.. 8	Express	B. str.	290	Castille	Kiukiang	Opium	Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 8	Hellespont	A. str.	330	Filluel	Hankow	Op., &c.	Howard and Co
.. 8	Taoutai	A. str.	379	Sweeney	Kuikiang	Ballast	P. Conklin
.. 8	Anna Maria	B. bark	487	Hurst	Fuchau	Peas, &c	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 8	Diana		812	Peengs	Java	Ballast	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 8	Eliza & Mary	B. schr	126	Aubin	Kanagawa	Re-expts.	Edward Byrne
.. 8	General Michiles	Du. bk	381	Wilde	Nagasaki	Sun., &c	T. Kroes and Co
.. 8	Ringleader	A. ship	800	White	Fuchau	Ballast	Olyphant and Co
.. 8	Fei-ma	B. str	121	Harris	Ningpo	Opium	Moses and Co
.. 9	Fire Dart	A str	678	West	H'kow & Ports	Op., &c.	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 10	Wilhelm Ludewig	Ha. bk	328	Bannau	Hongkong	Sundries	Siemssen and Co
.. 10	Samuel Russell	A. ship	853	Winchell	Fuchau	Ballast	Olyphant and Co
.. 10	City of Aberdeen	B. ship	550	Taylor	do	do	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 10	Coromandel [H M	str.		Cerew	Hongkong		
.. 10	Derwent	B. bark	361	Durham	do	do	Gibb, Livingston and Co
.. 10	Persévérant	Fr. brig	221	Doncet	Nagasaki	do	Vaucher, Frères
.. 11	Offor *	B. brig	172	Bartram	Yokohama	Re-expts.	Bourjau, Hubener and Co
.. 11	Mary Capen	A. schr	195	Savory	Nagasaki	Sundries	Thos. Hunt and Co
.. 11	Sharpshooter	B. ship	481	Porter	Fuchau	do	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 11	Una	B. bark	214	Putt	Ningpo	Coals	Johnson and Co
.. 11	Sarah	B. str	160	Gardyne	F'chau, Ningpo	Sundries	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 11	Pembroke	A. str.	241	Watson	Hankow	Sun., &c.	Russell and Co
.. 11	Cosmopolite	B. str.	550	Campbell	do	do	Dent and Co
.. —	Ting-Hai	A. schr	114	Johnston	Ningpo	Re-expts.	Drucker and Co
.. 12	Alfred Awley	B. bark	422	Almond	Chefoo	Op., &c.	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 12	Emma	B. schr	110	West	Ningpo	Sun., &c.	Master
.. 12	Ocean Bride	B. bark	333	Payn	Chefoo	Re-expts.	Dow and Co
.. 13	Chusan	B. str	529	Buncombe			Barnes Dallas
.. 13	Cæsar	B. bark	396	Williams	Taiwan	Sun., &c.	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 13	Mallard	B. ship	637	Barr	London	Tea, &c.	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. —	Payson	A. str.	47	Cartwright	Ningpo	Ballast	Wheelock and Co

* With Mails

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